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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above continuation-in-part patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the list of applications beginning at page 1, line 4 through line 23, with the following single paragraph to further clarify Applicants claim to priority:

This application is a continuation-in-part of and claims benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 to: **U.S.** Patent Application No. 09/862,898, entitled, "A Computer with Switchable Components," filed May 21, 2001, naming Kenneth Largman, Anthony B. More and Jeffrey Blair as inventors, and commonly assigned to Self Repairing Computers, Inc., San Francisco, California, which itself claims benefit of priority under 35